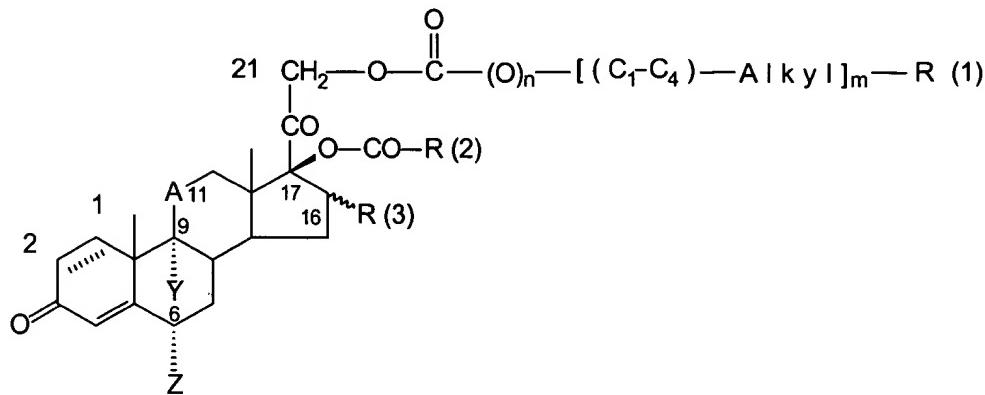




APPENDIX

1. A corticoid 17,21-dicarboxylic ester or corticosteroid 17-carboxylic ester 21-carbonic ester of the formula I



in which:

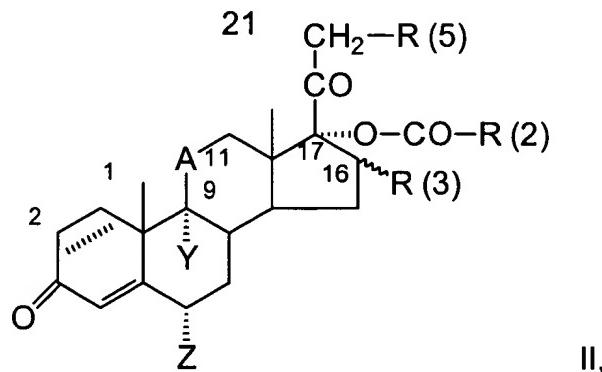
- A is CHOH and CHCl in arbitrary steric arrangement, CH_2 , $\text{C}=\text{O}$ or 9(11) double bond,
- Y is hydrogen, fluorine or chlorine,
- Z is hydrogen, fluorine or methyl,
- R(1) is unsubstituted phenyl or phenyl substituted by one to three substituents selected from the group consisting of methoxy, chlorine, fluorine, methyl, trifluoromethyl, acetamino, acetaminomethyl, t-butoxy, t-butyl, 3,4-methylenedioxy, BOC-amino, amino and dimethylamino,
- (C_1-C_4) -alkyl is saturated, branched by further alkyl groups,
- n is zero,
- m is 1,
- R(2) is linear or branched (C_1-C_8) -alkyl, or
- R(3) is hydrogen or α - or β -methyl.

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3. A process for preparing a compound I as claimed in claim 1, wherein

- a) a compound of the formula II



in which R(5) is OH and the remaining substituents have the abovementioned meanings,

- a1) is reacted with an activated carboxylic acid of the formula III, preferably a halide or anhydride or azolide,



in which:

n is zero,

m is zero or 1, and

[(C₁-C₄)-alkyl] and R(1) have the abovementioned meanings, and

R(6) is Cl, Br, O[-CO-(O)_n-[(C₁-C₄)-alkyl]_m-R(1)]₁-,

-O-C(O)-CF₃, or another activated acid radical, or

- a2) is reacted with a haloformate of the formula III,

in which

n is 1,

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m is zero or 1,

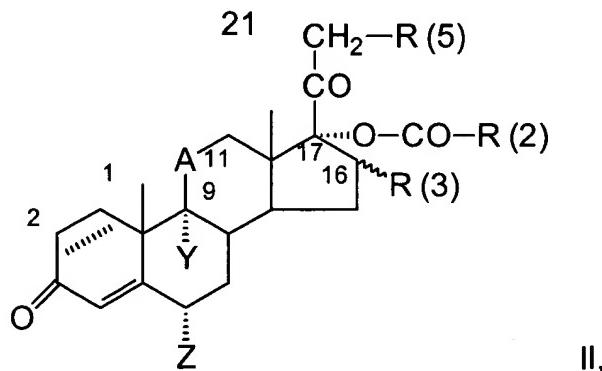
$[(C_1-C_4)\text{-alkyl}]$ and R(1) have the abovementioned meanings and R(6) is
is Cl, Br or I, or

- a3) is reacted with a carboxylic acid of the formula III itself, in which
R(6) is OH, and
n is zero,
and the other substituents are given in formula III,

in the presence of water-eliminating reagents (DCCl, etc.),

or wherein

- b) compounds of the formula II



in which R(5) is Br, I, or a sulfonic aryl ester group or sulfonic alkyl ester group, and the other substituents have the meaning given in formula I, are reacted with a salt, preferably a K or Na salt or a trialkylammonium salt, of a carboxylic acid of the formula III,

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R(6) -CO- (O)_n-[(C₁-C₄) -alkyl]_m-R(1)

III

in which

R(6) is - [0⁻Me⁺], and

n is zero,

and the other substituents have the meanings given in formula III,

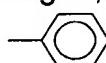
Me preferably being the cation of an alkali metal salt or of a trialkylammonium salt.

4. A pharmaceutical composition for treating dermatoses containing an effective amount of a compound of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable additive.

5. A method for treating dermatoses which comprises applying to skin in need of said treatment an effective amount of a compound of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable additive.

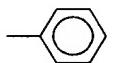
7. A corticoid 17,21-dicarboxylic ester or corticosteroid 17-carboxylic ester 21-carbonic ester of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, wherein R(1), A, Y, Z, and R(3) are defined as in claim 1, and wherein R(2) is .

8. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 4 for treating dermatoses which are inflammatory and allergic.

9. A corticoid 17,21-dicarboxylic ester or corticosteroid 17-carboxylic ester 21-carbonic ester of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, wherein A is CHOH, Y is hydrogen, Z is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl is C₁-alkyl, R(1) is unsubstituted phenyl, R(2) is  , and R(3) is hydrogen.

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10. A corticoid 17,21-dicarboxylic ester or corticosteroid 17-carboxylic ester 21-carbonic ester of the formula I as claimed in claim 1, wherein A is CHO_H, Y is fluorine, Z is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl is C₁-alkyl, R(1) is unsubstituted phenyl, R(2) is  , and R(3) is β-methyl.

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